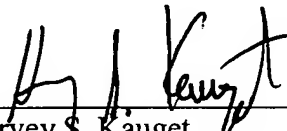


**REMARKS**

All pending claims are believed to be free of the prior art and in a condition for allowance. Favorable action and a notice of allowance are respectfully requested.

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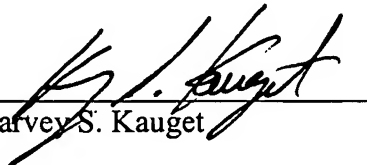


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